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In response to the Official Action mailed September 29, 2004, please amend the claims to read as follows.

1. (currently amended) In a World Wide Web communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled client stations, a system for the handling of query requests from a client station comprising:

    service provider means supporting a set of said plurality of client stations including:

        means responsive to each query request from each of said set of client stations for assigning one of a set of IP addresses to each requesting client station, and

        means for sending each query request to a Web server; and

    a Web server comprising:

        means <u>responsive to accessing a response to each query request</u> for determining if said assigned IP address is still assigned to said requesting client station; and

        means for sending a̶ <u>said accessed</u> query response to said requesting client station only if said IP address is still assigned to said requesting station.

2. (original) The Web query request handling system of claim 1 wherein said means for assigning said IP addresses assign an IP address to one requesting client station for only as long as the one requesting client station continues the query request.

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3. (original) The Web query request handling system of claim 2 wherein said service provider means further includes means enabling the dynamic reassigning of an IP address to another requesting client station upon the discontinuance of a query request from one requesting client station.

4. (original) The Web query request handling system of claim 3 wherein said one requesting client station is a wireless mobile station.

5. (original) The Web query request handling system of claim 4 further including:
    Web means for receiving a wireless query request from said mobile station within a limited range of transmission distance; and
    wherein said mobile station is enabled to move out of said limited range to thereby discontinue said query request.

6. (original) The Web query request handling system of claim 2 wherein:
    said service provider means further includes database means for recording the IP addresses dynamically assigned to client stations; and
    said means in said Web server for determining if said assigned address is still assigned accesses said database.

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7. (currently amended) In a World Wide Web communication
network with user access via a plurality of data processor
controlled client stations, a service provider supporting a
set of said client stations, and a Web server for accessing
and sending client station requested queries to said client
stations, a method for the handling of query requests from
a client station comprising:

assigning one of a set of IP addresses to each
requesting client station responsive to each query request
from each of said set of client stations,

sending each query request to a Web server;

responsive to the accessing of a response to each query
request, determining by said Web server if said assigned IP
address is still assigned to said requesting client station;
and

sending a query result said query response to said
requesting client station only if said IP address is still
assigned to said requesting station.

8. (original) The Web query request handling method of claim
7 wherein said step of assigning said IP addresses assigns
an IP address to one requesting client station for only as
long as the one requesting client station continues the
query request.

9. (original) The Web query request handling method of claim
8 further including the step of enabling the dynamic
reassigning of an IP address to another requesting client
station by the service provider upon the discontinuance of
a query request from one requesting client station.

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10. (original) The Web query request handling method of
claim 9 wherein said one requesting client station is a
wireless mobile station.

11. (original) The Web query request handling method of
claim 10 further including the steps of:

    receiving a wireless query request from said mobile
station within a limited range of transmission distance; and

    enabling said wireless mobile station to move out of
said limited range to thereby discontinue said query
request.

12. (original) The Web query request handling method of
claim 8 further including the step of:

    recording the IP addresses dynamically assigned to
client stations in a database at said service provider;

    whereby said step of determining if said assigned
address is still assigned accesses said database.

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13. (currently amended) A computer program having code
recorded on a computer readable medium for the handling of
query requests from a client station in a World Wide Web
communication network with user access via a plurality of
data processor controlled client stations, a service
provider supporting a set of said client stations, and a Web
server for accessing and sending client station requested
queries to said client stations, said program comprising:
     means in said service provider supporting a set of said
plurality of client stations including:
          means responsive to each query request from each
of said set of client stations for assigning one of a set of
IP addresses to each requesting client station, and
          means for sending each query request to a Web
server; and
     means in said Web server responsive to accessing a
response to each query request for determining if said
assigned IP address is still assigned to said requesting
client station; and
     means in said Web server for sending a said accessed
query result to said requesting client station only if said
IP address is still assigned to said requesting station.

14. (original) The Web query request handling computer
program of claim 13 wherein said means for assigning said IP
addresses assign an IP address to one requesting client
station for only as long as the one requesting client
station continues the query request.

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15. (original) The Web query request handling program of
claim 14 wherein said service provider means further
includes means enabling the dynamic reassigning of an IP
address to another requesting client station upon the
discontinuance   of a query request from one requesting
client station.

16. (original) The Web query request handling program of
claim 15 wherein said one requesting client station is a
wireless mobile station.

17. (original) The Web query request handling program of
claim 16 further including:
     Web means for receiving a wireless query request from
said mobile station within a limited range of transmission
distance; and
     wherein said mobile station is enabled to move out of
said limited range to thereby discontinue said query
request.

18. (original) The Web query request handling program of
claim 14 wherein:
     said service provider means further includes database
means for recording the IP addresses dynamically assigned to
client stations; and
     said means in said Web server for determining if said
assigned address is still assigned accesses said database.

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